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WAINWRIGHT'S BONSPIEL - GETS AWAY TO A GOOD START

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES WILL BE REDUCED AS SOON AS APPROVED

Engineer Dous gets $50.00 Bonus for Extra Services

CLOSER CHECK ON RINK

Both Hotels Get Relief from High Costs Incurred in Scavenging

Minutes of special meeting of the Town Council held on Tuesday last when there were present Mayor Lally, and Councillors Davison, Fish, Huntingford Wiley and Yeager.

A communication was read from a resident, asking for financial assistance, but after the matter had been discussed it was ordered filed.

A report by the Fire, Water and Light committee recommended that the rates for electric light be reduced as follows:—fifteen kw, 20c per kw; 16 to 25 kw., 19c per kw.; 26 to 35 kw., 18c per kw; 36 kw, and over, 17c per kw.

These rates will be net with no discount, with 10% penalty added after the tenth day of meter reading and 15% be added after 30 days.

That an insurance of $5000.00 be placed on the electric plant and buildings.

That the commissioner be instructed to inform the Canadian National Railways, that power would be supplied to the roundhouse at 10c per kw., and to the depot at 15c per kw, if that company continued as a customer. That an order system be instituted for all purchases required by the Commissioner only.

On the motion of Councillors Fish and Yeager the report was adopted, and on the motion of Yeager-Huntingford—That the secretary write the Municipal Finances Commission in regard to the changes proposed in the electric light rates and ask permission to make said changes; and that new rates be put into effect as soon as approval is granted.—Carried.

On the motion of Councillors Fish and Davison it was decided that the report of the special rink committee be adopted. This showed that the snow-melter had now been installed and also recommended that when tickets were issued that they be numbered consecutively and placed in the hands of the committee

The Finance committee reported having examined bills and accounts amounting to $2786.43 and finding them correct recommended payment of same.

This was adopted on the motion of Huntingford-Yeager.

This Committee also presented the auditors report of the financial standing of the town for 1921 and on a motion by Huntingford-Yeager this was adopted and ordered filed.

An application was presented by Mr H. O. Patriquin, of Edmonton for the office of auditor for the town for 1922 at a salary of $175.00 and expenses, and a motion covering this ratified the appointment at the salary asked.

It was moved by Councillor Yeager and seconded by Councillor Fish that in consideration of the good services rendered the town by the utility manager during the time he has managed this business his salary be advanced $10.00 per month.—Carried

Fish-Yeager—That the account for supplies and materials, for electrical work, turned over to the town from Mr Brunker's own stock, be passed, and that cheque be issued to cover the same; and further that his account for tools be dealt with at a later date when he submits a price list from the Canadian General Electric, Co., covering this list of tools.—Carried.

The matter of the cost of the scavenging work at the hotels was again brought up, and it was shown that these premises were, without doubt, a great asset and convenience to the town at large and after due consideration it was moved.

Huntingford - Davison—That the cost of scavenging the cesspools at the Wainwright Hotel be reduced to $12.00 per month, and that the cost of the same work at the Park Hotel be reduced to $5.00 per month while conditions are as at present.—Carried.

In recognition of the services rendered by Engineer J. Dous at the power plant during the time when the plant was operated without the second man, it was moved

Fish-Yeager—That a bonus of $50.00 be presented to Engineer J. Dous for his extra services—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT TO OPEN IN MARCH

Preparations for the legislative program of the approaching session of the Federal House have so far advanced that it is anticipated that the session will be called up early in March.

G. GRAHAM BREAKS LEG IN ACCIDENT IMP. OIL WELL

On Saturday afternoon last Mr G. Graham, one of the employees at the Fabyan oil well met with an accident whereby he suffered a fracture of the right leg.

It seems that the injured man was stepping from a platform some four feet from the ground when his foot slipped and he fell heavily and caught his leg on the edge of the platform breaking it in two places.

He was immediately rushed into town where Dr Wallace gave him attention, and later was transferred to a hospital in the city.

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF U.F.A. PARTY OPENS IN EDMONTON

The opening of the new legislature took place on Thursday afternoon, in the presence of the largest and probably the most democratic crowd that ever attended such a function. The election of a speaker was featured by a rather unusual occurence, after Premier Greenfield had moved the nomination of O. L. McPherson for this position, Alex. Moore, of Cochrane placed General J. S. Stewart of Lethbridge, in nomination. General Stewart is the only Conservative member in the house. This is the first instance in which a second nomination for the speakership, in opposition to the government's selection has been made in the Alberta Legislature. Had a division occurred, it would have established a precedent, but General Stewart with drew, and Mr McPherson, who represents Little Bow, was elected by acclamation. He made the usual speech of thanks.

Lieut-Governor Brett then formally opened the session with the speech from the throne. The speech expressed confidence in the ultimate return to normal of conditions in the province, referred to action taken by the government to deal with the economic situation, with respect not only to temporary relief, but also to a permanent solution, made reference to the survey board of Southern Alberta, and also forecasted legislation with respect to the highways commission, establishment of government labor bureau branch, to supervise wage conditions in the province, and other legislation with respect to public health and education,

The resolutions passed at the Annual Convention of the U.F.A. in Calgary this year, effecting provincial matters, will not be presented by the usual delegation as in past years, but will merely be forwarded to the provincial government for its attention,

All Quarters of Globe Are Out to Win The Buffalo and Other Prizes During The 'Spiel This Week.



PREPARING THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE GRAND CHALLENGE EVENT

The local curling club is right in its glory for a whole week, and commencing yesterday the cries of "soop!" "nturn!" "gi'e 'er a wick!" etc will resound through the rink from "early morn to dewy eve". (and far into the night).

No less than seven sheets of dandy ice have been prepared and at the opening games yesterday everybody declared these nearly perfect.

President Dunsmore and Secretary Gerow along with the several committees have worked night and main to ensure the final success of the 'spiel, and with rinks to the number of nearly 30 competing (from all quarters of the globe almost) there will no doubt be some hot contests and anxious moments.

Among the rinks entered up to Monday Night were:—Dell, Ribstone; Crittenden, Ribstone: Pawsey, Edgerton; Murdoch, Edgerton; McAthey, Viking; Campbell, Viking; Cartwright, Viking; Code, Chauvin; Lee, Tofield; Morrison, Tofield; and Messrs Fish, Brown, Mills, Hedlund, Fieldhouse, Clute, Dunsmore, Washburn, Bowerman and Dewar each skipping a Wainwright rink.

TUESDAY'S PLAY

Up to the time of going to press the draws and scores were:

Grand Challenge

12 o'clock draw

Lee, 14; Mills, 4.
Dewar, 16; Code, 11.
Brown, 9; Morrison, 5
Murdoch, 11; Washburn, 9.
Pawsey, 11; Fish, 9

3 o'clock draw

Fieldhouse, 13; Dell, 6
Dewar, 13; Lee, 6.

Edmonton Brewing Event

9 o'clock Draw

Morrison, 18; Dell, 3.
Pawsey, 13; Fieldhouse, 2.
Campbell, 10; Code, 8.
Washburn won from Crittenden (default)
Bowerman, 10; Mills, 6.
Fish, 12; Lee, 4.
Clute, 14; Dewar, 13.
Murdoch, 11; Brown, 9.

12 o'clock draw

McAthey, 15; Hedlund, 10.
Dunsmore, 13; Cartwright, 11.

3 o'clock draw

McAthey, 13; Campbell, 4.
Clute, 11; Dunsmore, 10.
Washburn, 11; Bowerman, 6
Morrison, 9; Pawsey, 6.

Calgary Brewing Event

6. o'clock draw

Hedlund, 14; Bowerman, 10.
Brown, 11; McAthey, 7
Dell, 14; Murdoch, 12
Fish, 15; Campbell, 6.
Code, 9; Washburn, 6.
Clute, 10; Cartwright, 9.

A worth while feature is the cosy accommodation provided by the ladies of Grace church in the matter of hot lunches, etc, for those attending the spiel.

A noticeable feature is the absence of any rinks from Edmonton, for although when our Wainwright rink visited the bonspiel in the city several promised to pay a visit to our bonspiel it appears that no rinks were able to return the compliment. This seems all the more strange when rinks from the "big town" are playing at other bonspiels smaller than Wainwright's. Still we should worry! It's all in the game.

Additional donors to the bonspiel whose kindly gifts arrived too late for insertion in the prize list are here acknowledged as follows:—Mr J. F. Barker, McDonald, Cooper Limited, Edmonton and Hedley-Shaw Milling Co., Medicine Hat.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO BE FORMED FOR TOWN & COUNTRY

As an aftermath to the meeting of the Cattalo local U.F.A. on Saturday last it was decided that owing to the members not desiring to figure as an adjunct to a political party, the local would sever connections with the parent organisation and re-organise as the nucleus of a community club.

To this end a meeting of all interested (town and country alike) will be held on Saturday February 18th, at 2.30 p.m. in the Town Hall for the purpose of getting such a club into running order.

The main objects being put forward as coming within the scope of such a club as is proposed will be social and educational work as it appertains to the community at large, the provision of a lending library, and the inauguration of a community hall and restroom.

A number of the curlers spent a busy time in arranging the display of prizes in the Steel store window, and backed up as these are by an appropriate black-and-white drawing by Mr R. Pecknold they make a splendid show.

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The local lodge of the I.O.O.F. held a big night on Monday when they were assisted by several visiting brethern who are in town for the bonspiel. The initiatory degree was conferred on a promising townsman, too.

A CURLER'S PRAYER

Guid Weather Clerk! Inclin
thine ear
Tae this request I ha'e:
I ne'er ha'e troubled thee a lot,
Noo dinna say me "Nae",
It's frosty weather we've had here—
'Tis bonnie weather braw;
We plan tae ha'e a big bonspiel—
Oh! dinna let it thaw.

We're greatfu' for oor ice sae keen
Here's noo oor thanks tae thee;
Co-operation wi' us still
Wilt thou be pleased tae gi'e;
Hear this petition brief o' mine;
It's frae a Scotsman braw;
Gi'e frosty weather for ta' week
Oh! dinna let it thaw.

Ye maunna, maunna disappoint
We folk who lo'e this game—
Braw lads who plan tae journey here,
An' a' oor lads at hame.
A warmer temperature, ye ken,
Wad nae dae weel ava';
Sae its sincerely noo I plead—
Oh! dinna let it thaw.

Oor date is February, Clerk—
'Twill be the' seventh day,
An' gin ye no' will turn us doon
A bonnie time we'll ha'e.
Noo, listen Clerk! This is R. D.
Sae hear me when I ca'—
Remember weel oor big bonspiel—
Oh! dinna let it thaw.—Ex,

Mrs Ed. Burton, of Biggar, was a guest of Mrs H. McLeod last week.

We understand that Mrs H. Hoegh, who was taken to the city last week, was operated up on at the end of the week. She is progressing nicely from the last reports.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL CURLERS' BALL REAL DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Following the custom of previous years, the Curling club held their annual ball last week and although it unfortunately did not prove as financially successful as was hoped for, it was a truly delightful affair.

The reception committee (Messrs Rowe, Washburn & Wallace) made everybody feel perfectly at home, and the splendid music of the Wainwright orchestra was accorded worthy praise.

Mr A. E. Mills acted as M.C., and the supper which was served at midnight under the direction of Messrs Gerow, Mills, Dewar and Hunter was really sumptuous

From the standpoint of an "affair" the gathering left nothing to be desired and the cosy little "rest-nook" and the decorations all tended to add to the enjoyment.

Adjt. B. Bourne, of the Edmonton staff of the Salvation Army was in town for a couple of days last week and gave us a call. He is preparing the way for another very necessary drive on behalf of the funds of that organisation.

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Do you know that if you only have one small fire in a lifetime and you are insured, you will get more than enough money to pay all it costs to protect all your property all your life. Dog't put it off; see Joe Welch today about that fire insurance!

NEW POPE TAKES TITLE OF PIUS XI.

Cardinal Ratti, archbishop of Milan, and who has been lately head of the Catholic church in Poland was elected to the Vatican on Sunday last. He will assume the title of Pope Pius XI.

DAWSON CUP IS STILL RETAINED BY WAINWRIGHT TEAM

The hockey game between the locals and a team from Holden, played as a cup game on Thursday last, was a somewhat tame affair.

The Wainwright team had things pretty much their own way all through and only on one occasion did the visitors get past Long, although the Holden goalie missed stopping four the score standing 4—1 at the close in favor of Wainwright.

NON-TAXPAYERS WILL NOT NOW LOSE THEIR FRANCHISE

Amendments to The Municipal Districts Act, which will make it possible for owners of property in towns, villages and rural municipalities to vote at the annual elections without the requirement of payment of taxes, will be introduced by the Hon. R. G. Reid, Minister of Municipalities, at the present session of the House, according to an announcement made by Mr Reid this morning. Amendments are now being prepared to this effect.

If these amendments are approved by the House, they will take effect in time for the elections in rural municipalities on February 27th. In the case of the towns and villages, the elections have already been held, but the amendments will apply to these places for the elections next December.

WEDDING BELLS

McLUHAN—JACKSON

On Tuesday evening, January 31st, a pretty wedding was quietly solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs Willis, 106th street, when Miss Blanche Jackson of Hudders field Markeline, England, became the bride of Mr Lou McLuhan, of Edmonton.

The bride was charming in a dress of navy Cho Shan crepe and grey georgette, and carrying a sheaf of roses with tulle streamers. She entered the drawing room on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. H. Willis, and under a bower of roses and white satin streamers the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen.

Mr and Mrs Willis attended the bride. Only immediate relatives were present at the wedding.

A dainty supper was afterwards served. The table decorations were carried out in daffodils and pink streamers, and the bride's cake centered the table.

The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch.

Mr and Mrs McLuhan left on the midnight train for Victoria and Seattle, and on their return to Edmonton will reside in South Edmonton.—Journal.

Mr McLuhan was for years a resident of Wainwright, and is well known to all the old-timers here.

Hon. J. R. Boyle, Attorney General of the province in the former Stewart administration, has been selected as leader of the Liberal Opposition, in the legislature for the present session only. The Opposition members made this selection at a meeting held Thursday morning prior to the opening of the house.

WAINWRIGHT MEMBER EXTOLS CONSTITUENCY PARLIAMENT OPENING

In seconding the speech from the throne on Friday last in the Provincial house Mr J. R. Love U.F.A., Wainwright, made his maiden speech. He referred to Wainwright as the "future oil centre of the continent." His remark that "it was regrettable to lose from the chamber Hon. Charles Stewart, but I feel that he will be rendering a greater service to the country in his new capacity," elicited applause from both sides of the house, and incidentally the galleries.

Mr J. R. Love declared the natural resources of the province was its natural birthright and their return should be early demanded. For a number of years governments of this province have been striving for their return, and not until this undeniable right is returned to the western provinces will there be contentment. The speaker referred to the slogan of the Edmonton Board of Trade, "We want our natural resources," as showing the trend of the people of this province.

The Wainwright member outlined several of the more important natural resources of the province. The fact that Alberta possesses 15 per cent. of the world's reserve coal supply and 87 per cent. o fthe coal reserve of the dominion. It had been estimated that in the northern tar sands there were some 30,000,000,000 barrels of oil awaiting a process of etraction. "Enough oil" the speaker said, "to last the world at the present rate of consumption forsix centuries."

The vast salt beds of the north should be developed, as salt was being shipped to the west, the freight costing far more than the salt itself.

In the matter of highway construction, Mr Love desired that as far as possible all phases of the patronage system should be eliminated in the building ofroads He believed that much money would be saved the province if none but expert advice be obtained, and that a highway commission would go far towards solving the highways problem.

"We should see that schools in the remote districts of the province which are difficult to finance locally should be kept open as long as they are in cities, and that the government should assist them financially," Mr Love said. The necessity for educating, thoroughly, the youth of the province was a paramount issue. Also some means should be devised to bridge the gap existing between the high schools and the university. He paid a great tribute to the work the University of Alberta was doing, and remarked that it is the fifth largest university in the dominion, and it is now recognized among the universities of the world.

PROV. RED CROSS SOCIETY HOLDS ITS ANN. CONVENTION

Attended by many delegates from all over the Province the Annual Convention of the Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, met in Calgary January 31 and February 1. Open sessions of the Convention were held on the afternoon and evening of February 1. One of the chief topics of discussion was the clothing relief work which the Society is carrying on in the many districts of the Province where this help is urgently needed.

The officers of the Society told of the scope of this work and that the applications for relief continued to pour into their head office in Calgary. They explained that they had taken over the relief at the request of the Government. Premier Greenfield sponsored their call for donations to the fund to enable then to continue their task.

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Like a thief in the night, it steals through the system—that's how Catarrh acts. Don't trifle with such a scourge. Time and experience have proved that Catarrhozone is a wonderful remedy for all Catarrhal and bronchial troubles. You don't take any drugs, you just inhale the sweet soothing vapor of Catarrhozone which is laden with balsamic essences that heal, relieve and ease the sufferer. To strengthen the throat, to sweeten the breath, to stop nasty discharges, to drive out Catarrh, colds and weakness in the throat, use Catarrhozone. Two months treatment one dollar, smaller size 50c all dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Oh, Money! Money!

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"Well, I can; and I'll tell you why. It's put me back where I belong—behind the counter of a grocery store. I've bought out the old stand. Oh, I had enough left for that, and more! Closed the deal last night. Gorry, but I was glad to feel the old floor under my feet again!"

"But, I thought you—you were tired of work, and—wanted to enjoy yourself," stammered Mr. Smith.

Mr. Frank Blaisdell laughed.

"Tired of work—wanted to enjoy myself, indeed! Yes, I know I did say something like that. But, let me tell you this, Mr. Smith. Talk about work!—I never worked so hard in my life as I have the last ten months trying to enjoy myself. How these folks can stand gadding 'round the country week in and week out, feeding their stomachs on a French dictionary instead of good United States meat and potatoes and squash, and spending their days traipsing off to see things they ain't a mite interested in, and their nights trying to get rest so they can go and see some more the next day, I don't understand."

Mr. Smith chuckled.

"I'm afraid these touring agencies wouldn't like to have you write their ads for them, Mr. Blaisdell!"

"Well, they hadn't better ask me to," smiled the other grimly. "But that ain't all. Since I come back I've been working even harder trying to enjoy myself here at home—knockin' silly little balls over a ten-acre lot in a game a healthy ten-year-old boy would scorn to play."

"But how about your new car? Didn't you enjoy riding in that?" bantered Mr. Smith.

"Oh, yes, I enjoyed the riding well enough; but I didn't enjoy bunting for punctures, putting on new tires, or burrowing into the inside of the critter to find out why she didn't go! And that's what I was doing most of the time. I never did like machinery. It ain't in my line."

He paused a moment, then went on in a ruminatively:—

"I suspect, Mr. Smith, there ain't anything in my line but groceries. It's all I know. It's all I ever have known. If—if I had my life over again, I'd do different, maybe. I'd see if I couldn't find out what there was in a picture to make folks stand and stare at it an hour at a time when you could see the whole thing in a minute—and it wa'n't worth lookin' at, anyway, even for a minute. And music, too. Now, I like a good tune what is a tune; but them caterwaulings and dirges that that chap Gray plays on that fiddle of his—gorry, Mr. Smith, I'd rather hear the old barn door at home squeak any day. But if I was younger I'd try to learn to like 'em. I would! Look at Flora, now. She can set by the hour in front of that phonygraph of hers, and not know it!"

"Yes, I know," smiled Mr. Smith. "And there's books, too," resumed the other, still wistfully. "I'd read books—if I could stay awake long enough to do it—and I'd find out what there was in 'em to make a good sensible man like Jim Blaisdell dart over 'em—and Maggie Duff, too. Why, that little woman used to go hungry sometimes when she was a girl, so she could buy a book she wanted, know she did. Why, I'd 'a' given anything this last year if I could 'a' got interested—really interested, readin'. I could 'a' killed an awful lot of time that way. But I couldn't do it. I bought a lot of 'em, too, an' tried it; but I expect I didn't begin young enough. I tell ye, Mr. Smith, I've about come to the conclusion that there ain't a thing in the world as hard to kill as time. I've tried it, and I know. Why, I got so I couldn't even kill it eatin'—though I most killed myself tryin' to! An' let me tell ye another thing. A full stomach ain't in it with bein' hungry an' knowing a good dinner's coming.

Why there was weeks at a time back there that I didn't know the meaning of the word 'hungry.' You'd oughter seen the jolt I give one o' them waiter-chaps one day when he comes up with his paper and his pencil and asks me what I wanted. 'Want?' says I. 'There ain't but one thing on this earth I want, and you can't give it to me. I want to want something. I'm tired of bein' so blamed satisfied all the time!'"

"And what did—Alphonso say to that?" chuckled Mr. Smith appreciatively.

"Alphonso? Oh, the waiter-fellow, you mean? Oh, he just stared a minute, then mumbled his usual 'Yes, sir, very good, sir,' and shoved that confounded printed card of his a little nearer to my nose. But, there! I guess you've heard enough of this, Mr. Smith. It's only that I was trying to tell you why I'm actually glad we lost that money. It's give me back my want to job again."

"Good! All right, then. I won't waste any more sympathy on you," laughed Mr. Smith.

"Well, you needn't. And there's another thing. I hope it'll give me back a little of my old faith in my fellow-man."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Just this. I won't suspect every man, woman and child that says a civil word to me now of having designs on my pocketbook. Why, Mr. Smith, you wouldn't believe it, if I told you the things that's been done and said to get a little money out of me. Of course, the open gold-brick schemes I knew enough to dodge; 'mines' o' 'em (unless you count in that darn Benson mining stock), and I spotted the blackmailers all right, most generally. But I was flabbergasted when a woman tackled the job and began to make love to me—actually make love to me!—one day when Jane's back was turned. Gorry! Do I look such a fool as that, Mr. Smith? Well, anyhow, there won't be any more of that kind, nor anybody after my money now, I guess," he finished with a sage wag of his head as he turned away.

To Miss Maggie that evening Mr. Smith said, after recounting the earlier portion of the conversation: "So you see you were right, after all. I shall have to own it up. Mr. Frank Blaisdell had plenty to retire upon, but nothing to retire to. But I'm glad—if he's happy now."

"And he isn't the only one that that forty-thousand-dollar loss has done a good turn to," nodded Miss Maggie. "Mellicent has just been here. You know she's home from school. It's the Easter vacation anyway, but she isn't going back. It's too expensive."

Miss Maggie spoke with studied casualness, but there was an added color in her cheeks—Miss Maggie always flushed a little when she mentioned Mellicent's name to Mr. Smith, in spite of her indignant efforts not to do so.

"Oh, is that true?"

"Yes. Well, the Pennocks had a dance last night, and Mellicent went. She said she had to laugh to see Mrs. Pennock's efforts to keep Carl away from her—the loss of the money is known everywhere now, and has been greatly exaggerated, I've heard. She said that even Hibbard Gaylord had the air of one trying to let her down easy. Mellicent was immensely amused."

"Where was Donald Gray?"

"Oh, he wasn't there. He doesn't move in the Pennock crowd much. But Mellicent sees him, and—and everything's all right there, now. That's why Mellicent is so happy."

"You mean— Has her mother given in?"

"Yes. You see, Jane was at the dance, too, and she saw Carl, and she saw Hibbard Gaylord. And she was furious. She told Mellicent this morning that she had her opinion of fellows who would show so plainly at Carl Pennock and Hibbard Gaylord did that it was the money they were after."

"I'm afraid—Mrs. Jane has changed her shoes again," murmured Mr. Smith, his eyes merry.

"Has changed—oh!" Miss Maggie's puzzled frown gave way to a laugh. "Well yes, perhaps the shoe is on the other foot again. But, anyway, she doesn't love Carl or Hibbard any more, and she does love Donald Gray. He hasn't let the loss of the money make any difference to him, you see. He's been even more devoted, if anything. She told Mellicent this morning that he was a very estimable young man, and she liked him very much. Perhaps you see now why Mellicent is—happy."

"Good! I'm glad to know it," cried Mr Smith heartily. "I'm glad—" His face changed suddenly. His eyes grew somber. "I'm glad the loss of the money brought them some happiness—if the possession of it didn't," he finished moodily, turning to go to his own room. At the hall door he paused and looked back at Miss Maggie, standing by the table, gazing after him with troubled eyes. "Did Mellicent say—whether Fred was there?" he asked.

"Yes. She said he wasn't there. He didn't come home for this vacation at all. She said she didn't know why. I suspect Mellicent doesn't know anything about that wretched affair of his."

"We'll hope not. So the young gentleman didn't show up at all?"

"No, nor Bessie. She went home with a Long Island girl. Hattie didn't go to the Pennocks' either. Hattie has—has been very different since this affair of Fred's. I think it frightened her terribly—was so near a tragedy; the boy threatened to kill himself, you know, if his father didn't help him out."

"But his father did help him out!" darted the man quickly.

"Yes, I know he did; and I'm afraid he found things in a pretty bad mess—when he got there," sighed Miss Maggie. "It was a bad mess all around."

"You are exactly right!" ejaculated Mr. Smith with sudden and peculiar emphasis. "It is, indeed, a bad mess all around," he growled as he disappeared through the door.

Behind him, Miss Maggie still stood motionless, looking after him with troubled eyes.

As the spring days grew warmer, Miss Maggie had occasion many times to look after Mr. Smith with troubled eyes. She could not understand him at all. One day he would be the old delightful companion, genial, cheery, generously donating a box of chocolates to the centre-table bonbon dish or a dozen hothouse roses to the mantel vase. The next, he would be nervous, abstracted, almost irritable. Yet sh ecould see no possible reason for the change.

Sometimes she wondered fearfully if Mellicent could have anything to do with it. Was it possible that he had cared for Mellicent, and to see her now so happy with Donald Gray was more than he could bear? It did not seem credible. There was his own statement that he had devoted himself to her solely and only to help keep the undesirable lovers away and give Donald Gray a chance.

Besides, had he not said that he was not a marrying man, anyway? To be sure, that seemed a pity—a man so kind and thoughtful and so delightfully companionable! But then, it was nothing to her, of course—only she did hope he was not feeling unhappy over Mellicent.

Miss Maggie wished, too, that Mr. Smith would not bring flowers and candy so often. It worried her. She felt as if he were spending too much money—and she had got the impression in some way that he did not have any too much money to spend. And there were the expensive motor trips, too—she feared Mr. Smith was extravagant. Yet she could not tell him so, of course. He never seemed to realize the value of a dollar, anyway, and he very obviously did not know how to get the most out of it. Look at his foolish generosity in regard to the board he paid her!

Miss Maggie wondered sometimes if it might not be worry over money matters that was making him so nervous and irritable on occasions now. Plainly he was very near the end of his cash, or Mr. Winston, for one, was not getting so many letters on Blaisdell matters from away, either. For a month now he had done nothing but a useless repetition of old work; and of late, a good deal of the time, he was not even making that pretense of being busy. For days at a time he would not touch his records. That could mean but one thing, of course; his work was done. Yet he seemed to be making no move toward departure. Not that she wanted him to go. She should miss him very much when he went, of course. But she did not like to feel that he was staying simply because he had nowhere to go and nothing to do.

Miss Maggie did not believe in able-bodied men who had nowhere to go nothing to do—and she wanted very much to believe in Mr. Smith.

(To be continued)



A Stitch in Time

Quick action is the only hope when kidney disease appears.

There is a whole train of dreadfully painful and fatal ailments which soon follow any neglect to get the kidneys right. Among others are rheumatism, lumbago, Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure.

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A Lesson FROM Ancient Rome

Two thousand years ago the athletes and fighting gladiators of the Roman Empire, to ensure speedy healing of wounds, sores and injuries used magical herbal oils and balms.

Taking a lesson from the Ancients, an eminent firm of manufacturing chemists undertook a search to recover these lost secrets. Certain rich herbal oils and essences were at last found and a scientific means of blending and refining them was devised.

After lengthy and costly experiment a super-balm was evolved which contains these potent herbal saps in the most perfect form. To this new discovery was given the name zam-buk, to indicate the highest achievement yet attained in the healing art.

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New Worlds to Conquer

Lenin May Transfer World Revolution to United States

Lenin, it is said, may try to transfer the headquarters of his world revolution to the United States. That he has brought Russia to about the point where he would rather live somewhere else can be believed; but "trying" is as far as he is likely to get in attempting to shift his propaganda works to the United States. That country—like most others—has undergone a change in public sentiment since he lived there. It has been discovered that the "home of the free" cannot remain that and be allowed to become an asylum for radicals who are chased out of other parts of the world. Lenin got past the immigration authorities at New York he would have to agree to leave his world revolution scheme outside.—Edmonton Bulletin.

HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N.S., Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winfield Dill, now of Windsor, N.S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my housework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care.

I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes, and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to any one suffering from heart and nerve trouble."

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Food Value of Milk

Experiments Show How Efficiency of Students is Increased

The importance of paying greater attention to the food value of dairy products was emphasized at the meeting in Winnipeg of the National Dairy Council by Miss Helen G. Campbell of the Dairy Branch, Federal Department of Agriculture. Miss Campbell told of an experiment tried in Winnipeg in which 110 students at a public school were given each half a pint of milk and a soda biscuit twice daily. In four weeks, the average weight had increased one pound and a half and teachers declared there had been an increase of ten per cent. in the children's efficiency.

Miss Campbell said a campaign to urge the more free use of milk as a food would be undertaken in any city only on the request of a responsible local body and before such a campaign could be started, it was necessary local authorities see that the milk supply was clean wholesome and adequate.

Turning the Tables

Pedigree Stock From Britain is Barred From Dominion Owing to Foot and Mouth Disease

Owing to a serious outbreak of foot and mouth disease in various parts of Great Britain, an order has been issued by the department of agriculture prohibiting the importation of all cattle, ruminants and swine from any part of Great Britain and Ireland. This will mean the cancellation of several importation permits which had previously been issued allowing the entry of pedigree stock from Scotland into Canada, as the disease having been discovered in Scotland, the embargo is also against shipments from that country.

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Ship Wheat Via Pacific

Total Bookings for Season Estimated At Seven Million Bushels

Calgary grain men estimate that the total bookings of wheat via Vancouver this season will amount to approximately seven million bushels. In the course of an interview with one of the representatives in Calgary of a Vancouver exporting house, the Canadian Press was informed that the premium that was now being paid for wheat going via the coast as compared with Fort William, represented an average of $100 a car.

"There is every indication" he said, "that great as the increase has been this season in the Vancouver shipments, this will be largely exceeded next season. For a considerable time there has been a regular procession of New York, Chicago and Winnipeg grain agents at the coast, looking carefully into the new route, and they have apparently come to the decision that the new channel of shipment to the United Kingdom will become permanent."

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Prospectors Lost In Yukon

Disappeared on Return Journey to Fort Norman Last Spring

When police reports from Ross River Post on the Pelly River, came in they contained the formal announcement that nothing had been seen or heard of the two prospectors, Keeley and Warburton, who stampeded to Fort Norman last spring, and disappeared shortly after starting from Norman on the return journey. This was in the late spring and the possibility that they went through thin ice somewhere is held.

Many Banks In Canada

That the Canadian public is well supplied with banking accommodation is to be seen in the fact that Canada has a branch bank for every 1,500 people. The United States is a country in which banking facilities have greatly multiplied, and still it is found that there the percentage of banks is much lower being one for every 3,877.

"YOUR TEETH"

OCCLUSION

By REA PROCTOR McGEE, D.D.S., M.D., Editor of "Oral Hygiene"

Occlusion means the fitting together of the upper and lower teeth when the mouth is closed.

In the normal mouth the upper teeth extend slightly over the lower teeth all around. Each upper tooth strikes two lower teeth and each lower tooth strikes two upper teeth.

This arrangement acts upon the principle of a shock-absorber. Every tooth has a slight motion independent of the other teeth. When the jaws come together the teeth move a little and escape the jar.

All bodily movements are due to the muscles pulling upon the bones according to the well known mechanical principles of the different forms of levers.

If the muscles of your arm worked upon the same lever plan that the muscles of your jaw work upon, you could throw a horse over a six-foot fence without much trouble.

This means that there is an immense pressure upon your teeth when you chew.

A soldier completely equipped for field service makes a pressure of eleven pounds to the square inch upon the ground when he walks.

The human jaws in a normal man can exert a pressure of two hundred and fifty pounds to the square inch.

The lower jaw moves up and down, from side to side, back and forth, and it also has a rotary movement. If any tooth is out of its proper position in the arch, it is very liable to receive the whole pressure of the jaws in some of these movements and the constant jarring that it receives will start an inflammation in the pericementum—the membrane that covers the root of the tooth and attaches it to the bone.

The same thing happens when a filling is too high, and sometimes when a tooth has been extracted the teeth on either side will move a little into the vacant space and cause one or more to strike too hard.

This called traumatic occlusion and is the cause of many cases of death of the nerve, alveolar abscess, pulp stones, enlargement of the end of the root, called exostosis, and pyorrhea.

If a tooth is slightly tender or seems to be in the way, a visit to the dentist will save a great deal of trouble.

One thing is certain, a tooth never hurts or even feels queer unless there is something the matter. There may be sham pains in other parts of the body, but whenever anyone tells you that his teeth hurt they do.

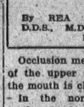
In Holland many women find employment in the brickyards. They stand out in the warmest weather smoothing the bricks and gathering them in great piles.

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With a view to stamping out traffic in automobiles stolen by rum runners and others, proposals looking toward the granting of provincial car titles, akin to and registered like Torrens land titles, will be translated into law in Manitoba at the next session of the legislature, if plans of the Manitoba Motor League are successful.

Under the proposed new law it would be illegal to "trade sell or possess" any motor vehicle without such title, and a certificate of title would accompany all cars with changes of ownership recorded on the backs of these titles.

Women to Collect Gold

Galician women have expressed their willingness to collect gold, silver and copper to be used as a basis for new currency in Poland. Forty women's organizations have addressed the Polish Government volunteering their services in the collection of these gifts to the national treasury.

One big union of seafarers has been organized in Japan, with a membership of more than 30,000.

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Oh, Money! Money!

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He did not appear to notice that the music of the piano had become nothing but soft fitful snatches with a great deal of low talk and laughter between. He seemed interested only that Mr. Blaisdell, and especially Mrs. Blaisdell, shou d know the intimate history of one Ephraim Blaisdell, born in 1720, and his ten children and forty-nine grandchildren. He talked of various investments then, and of the weather. He talked of the Blaisdelle trip, and of the cost of railroad fares and hotel life. He talked—indeed, Mrs. Jane told her husband after he left that Mr. Smith had talked of everything under the sun, and that she nearly had a fit because she could not get one minute to herself to break in upon Mellicent and that horrid Gray fellow at the piano. She had not supposed Mr. Smith could talk like that. She had never remembered he was such a talker!

The young people had a tennis match on the school-tennis court the next day. Mr. Smith told Miss Maggie that he thought he would drop around there. He said he liked very much to watch tennis games.

Miss Maggie said yes, that she liked to watch tennis games, too. If this was just a wee bit of a hint, it quite failed of its purpose, for Mr. Smith did not offer to take her with him. He changed the subject, indeed so abruptly, that Miss Maggie bit her lip and flushed a little, throwing a swift glance into his apparently serene countenance.

Miss Maggie herself, in the afternoon with an errand for an excuse, walked slowly by the tennis court. She saw Mr. Smith at once—but he did not seem at all interested in the playing. He had his back to the court, in fact. He was talking very animatedly with Mellicent Blaisdell. He was still talking with her—though on the opposite side of the court—when Miss Maggie went by again on her way home.

Miss Maggie frowned and said something just under her breath about "that child—flirting as usual." Then she went on, walking very fast, and without another glance toward the tennis ground. But a little farther on Miss Maggie's step lagged perceptibly, and her head lost its proud poise. Miss Maggie, for a reason she could not have explained herself, was feeling suddenly old, and weary, and very much alone.

To the image in the mirror as she took off her hat a few minutes later in her own hall, she said scornfully: "Well, why shouldn't you feel old? You are old. You are old!" Miss Maggie had a habit of talking to herself in the mirror—but never before had she said anything like this to herself.

An hour later Mr. Smith came home to supper.

"Well, how did the game go?" queried Miss Maggie, without looking up from the stocking she was mending.

"Game? Go? Oh! Why, I don't remember who did win finally," he answered. Nor did it apparently occur to him that for one who was so greatly interested in tennis, he was curiously uninformed.

It did occur to Miss Maggie, however.

The next day Mr. Smith left the house soon after breakfast, and contrary to his usual custom, did not mention where he was going. Miss Maggie was surprised and displeased. More especially was she displeased because she was displeased. As if it mattered to her where he went, she told herself scornfully.

The next day and the next it was much the same. On the third day she saw Jane.

"Where's Mr. Smith?" demanded Jane, without preamble, glancing at the vacant chair by the table in the corner.

Miss Maggie, to her disgust, could feel the color burning in her cheeks; but she managed to smile as if amused.

"I don't know, I'm sure. I'm not Mr. Smith's keeper, Jane."

"Well, if you were I should ask you to keep him away from Mellicent," retorted Mrs. Jane tartly.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean he's been hanging around Mellicent almost every day for a week."

Miss Maggie flushed painfully.

"Nonsense, Jane! He's more than twice her age. Mr. Smith is fifty if he's a day."

"I'm not saying he isn't," sniffed Jane, her nose uplifted. "But I do say, 'No fool like an old fool!'"

"Nonsense!" scorned Miss Maggie again. "Mr. Smith has always been fond of Mellicent, and—and interested in her. But I don't believe he cares for her—that way."

"Then why does he come to see her and take her auto-riding and hang around her every minute he gets a chance?" snapped Jane. "I know how he acts at the house and I hear he scarcely left her side at the tennis match the other day."

"Yes, I—" Miss Maggie did not finish her sentence. A slow change came to her countenance. The flush receded, leaving her face a bit white.

"I wonder if the man really thinks he stands any chance," sputtered Jane, ignoring Miss Maggie's unfinished sentence. "Why, he's worse than that Donald Gray. He not only hasn't got the money, but he's old, as well."

"Yes, we're all—getting old Jane." Miss Maggie tossed the words off lightly and smiled as she uttered them. But after Mrs. Jane had gone, she went to the little mirror above the mantel and gazed at herself long and fixedly.

"Well what if he does? It's nothing to you, Maggie Duff!" she muttered under her breath. Then resolutely she turned away, picked up her work, and fell to sewing very fast.

Two days later Mellicent went back to school. Bessie went, too. Fred and Benny had already gone. To Miss Maggie thir s seemed to settle back into their old ways again then. With Mr. Smith she took drives and motor-rides, enjoying the crisp October air and the dancing sunlight on the reds and browns and yellows of the autumnal fo'iage. True she used to wonder sometimes if the end always justified the means—it seemed an expensive business to hire an automobile to take them fifty miles and back, and all to verify a single date. And she could not help noticing that Mr. Smith appeared to have many dates that needed verifying—dates that were located in very diverse parts of the surrounding country. Miss Maggie also could not help noticing that Mr. Smith was getting very little new material for his Blaisdell book in these days, though he still worked assiduously over the old, retabulating and recopying. She knew this, because she helped him do it—though she was careful never to let him know that she recognized the names and dates as old acquaintances.

To tell the truth, Miss Maggie did not like to admit, even to herself, that Mr. Smith must be nearing the end of his task. She did not like to think of the house—after Mr. Smith should have gone. She told herself that he was just the sort of homey boarder that she liked, and she wished she might keep him indefinitely.

She thought so all the more when the long evenings of November brought a new pleasure; Mr. Smith fell into the way of bringing home books to read aloud; and she enjoyed that very much. They had long talks, too, over the books they read. In one there was an old man who fell in love with a young girl, and married her. Miss Maggie, as certain parts of this story were read, held her breath, and stole furtive glances into Mr. Smith's face. When it was finished she contrived to question with careful casualness, as to his opinion of such a marriage.

Mr. Smith's answer was prompt and unequivocal. He said he did not believe that such a marriage should take place, nor did he believe that in real life, it would result in happiness. Marriage should be between persons of similar age, tastes and habits he said very decidedly. And Miss Maggie blushed and said yes, yes, indeed! And that night Miss Maggie gazed at herself in the glass, she looked so happy—that she appeared to be almost as young as Mellicent herself!

CHAPTER XVII.

An Ambassador Of Cupid's

Christmas again brought all the young people home for the holidays. It brought, also, a Christmas party at James Blaisdell's home. It was a very different party, however, from the housewarming of a year before.

To begin with, the attendance was much smaller; Mrs. Hattie had been very exclusive in her invitations this time. She had not invited "everybody who ever went anywhere." There were champagne, and cigarettes for the ladies, too.

As before, Mr. Smith and Miss Maggie went together. Miss Maggie, who had not attended any social gathering since Father Duff died, yielded to Mr. Smith's urgings and said that she would go to this. But Miss Maggie wished afterward that she had not gone—there were so many, many features about that party that Miss Maggie did not like.

She did not like the champagne nor the cigarettes. She did not like Bessie's showy, low-cut dress, nor her supercilious airs. She did not like the look in Fred's eyes, nor the way he drank the champagne. She did not like Jane's manoeuvers to bring Mellicent and Hibbard Gaylord into each other's company—nor the way Mr. Smith manoeuvered to get Mellicent for himself.

Of all these, except the very last, Miss Maggie talked with Mr. Smith on the way home—yet it was the very last that was uppermost in her mind, except perhaps, Fred. She did speak of Fred; but because that, too, was so much to her, she waited until the last before she spoke of it.

"You saw Fred, of course," she began then.

"Yes." Short as the word was, it carried a volume of meaning to Miss Maggie's fearful ears. She turned to him quickly.

"Mr. Smith, it—it isn't true, is it?"

"I'm afraid it is."

"You saw him—drinking, then?"

"Yes. I saw some, and I heard—more. It's just as I feared. He's got in with Gaylord and the rest of his set at college, and they're a bad lot—drinking, gambling—no good."

"But Fred wouldn't—gamble, Mr. Smith! Oh, Fred wouldn't do that. And he's so ambitious to get ahead! Surely he'd know he couldn't get anywhere in his studies, if—if he drank and gambled!"

"It would seem so."

"Did you see his father? I saw him only a minute at the first, and he didn't look well a bit, to me."

"Yes, I saw him. I found him in his den just as I did last year. He didn't look well to me, either."

"Did he say anything about—Fred?"

"Not a word—and that's what worries me the most. Last year he talked a lot about him, and was so proud of him, so happy in his coming success. This time he never mentioned him; but he looked—bad."

"What did he talk about?"

"Oh, books, business—nothing in particular. And he wasn't interested in what he did say. He was very different from last year."

"Yes, I know. He is different," sighed Maggie. "He's talked with me quite a lot about—about the way they're living. He doesn't like—so much fuss and show and society."

Mr. Smith frowned.

"But I thought—Mrs. Hattie would get over all that by this time, after the newness of the money was worn off."

"I hoped she would. But—she doesn't. It's worse, if anything," sighed Miss Maggie, as they ascended the steps at her own door.

Mr. Smith frowned again.

"And Miss Bessie—" he began disapprovingly, then stopped. "Now, Miss Mellicent—" he resumed, in a very different voice.

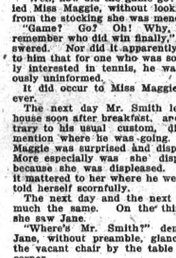
But Miss Maggie was not apparently listening. With a rather loud rattling of the doorknob she was pushing open the door.

"Why, how hot it is! Did I leave that damper open?" she cried, hurrying into the living-room.

And Mr. Smith, hurrying after, evidently forgot to finish his sentence.

Miss Maggie did not attend any more of the merry-makings of that holiday week. But Mr. Smith did. It seemed to Miss Maggie, indeed, that Mr. Smith was away nearly every minute of that long week—and it was a long week to Miss Maggie. Even the Martin girls were away many of the evenings. Miss Maggie told herself that that was why the house seemed so lonesome.

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"YOUR TEETH"

THE FIFTY-TWO TEETH

By REA PROCTOR McGEE, D.D.S., M.D., Editor of "Oral Hygiene"

Every normal person will have in his lifetime fifty-two teeth, as many teeth as there are weeks in the year.

There are twenty teeth in the temporary set and thirty-two in the permanent set. In each jaw the temporary teeth will consist of two central incisors, two lateral incisors, two cuspids, two first molars and two second molars.

There are no bicuspid teeth and no third molars in the temporary set; these are found only in the permanent teeth.

Nature's method of erupting or cutting the teeth is peculiar.

The temporary teeth in baby's jaws are developed in a little groove just like planting corn in a furrow in the field.

These little teeth have the enamel formed first and then the roots. The teeth do not begin to erupt until a bony covering is grown from the edges of the developmental groove completely over the tops of the baby teeth.

Then as soon as this job is complete, nature at once begins to absorb the layer of bone so recently grown over the tops of these teeth and presently the teeth, with the aid of blood pressure, push their way through bone and gum into the mouth.

The permanent teeth form more deeply in the jaw and of course as they are more perfect, they form more slowly.

When all of the baby teeth are in place the little jaws are literally crowded with teeth; twenty in place in the mouth, and thirty-two more or less developed teeth yet concealed beneath the bone.

Does it not seem good judgment to take care of the permanent teeth so that abscesses will not form about their roots? Just think of the damage that infection from baby teeth can do to those crowded little jaws.

There are no other bones in the body that have other organs developing within them.

Only the jaw bones have, in a lifetime, fifty-two holes punched in them by nature to accommodate fifty-two additional organs. A healthy jaw has as much work to do as it can handle without adding to its burden infection that can be prevented.

Put An Egg In Johnny's Lunch Box

Food Value of Eggs Should Be Better Understood

Physicians, nutrition specialists, all who know, sing praises to the nutritive value of eggs. They stress their iron and vitamine content and wax eloquent on the value of their proteins. They advise them for young and old and frequently recommend them in illness.

Mr. Egg-Producer, how many eggs does your family use? If you are getting fifty a day, do four dozen go to town and the other two into your kitchen?; It is a strange, but true fact that in many farm homes where the best of everything is produced in garden and dairy and poultry house the table is set with few vegetables, oleo instead of butter, coffee where there should be milk and very few eggs.

Send into the kitchen every day at least one egg apiece for every member of the family—and sometimes more. If eggs are good for city folks, so good that they will pay as high as ten cents apiece for them, are they not just as good for the farmer, and especially for his family?

And not only your own family. Many a poultryman lives in a neighborhood where he is one of the few farmers who produces eggs. He ships them out of the community, and his neighbors in turn, when they do buy them, buy them from city markets.

How about a little local advertising on the food value of the product? It could easily be done by talks at any gathering of farmers. Then there is the local press, posters and most of all words of mouth.—Talk it up.

A live home market, ourselves and our neighbors all enjoying eggs means not only an improved egg market, but better health in the community. Your business as a poultryman, as in anything else, will not amount to much unless you believe, in it thoroughly yourself, and to believe in it, you must know it backwards, forwards and upside down. Learn all you possibly can about the food value of eggs, be able to say emphatically and sincerely that eggs are one of our best foods. Find new and attractive ways of cooking them, and let your wife spread the recipes over the neighborhood. Encourage their use in the hot school lunch, and above all serve them on your own table. Enjoy eggs! Then you will become a real live booster for the egg business.

Dust Heap A Source Of Revenue

Budapest Collected Million Crowns' Worth of Coke From Refuse

The impoverished cities of Central Europe are beginning to look keenly into every source of profit. Thus it is claimed for Budapest, the Hungarian capital, that its dust-heaps have been its best source of revenue.

From the city's refuse heaps thirty million crowns' worth of coke has been collected in a year, cleaned and sold, and from unsold refuse a stock of a million bricks has been made.

It is significant that the former pickings from dust heaps—scraps of food, bones and rags—are now entirely absent.

His Great Desire

"I was ashamed of our profiteers on the voyage over," said Novelist Sinclair Lewis on his return from Europe. "Such ignorance, you know.

"A courtly Englishman was telling a food profiteer one day of the sights the man should see in the Old Country.

"'You should by all means see,' he said, 'Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's and Salisbury Cathedral.'

"'Sure! You bet!' the profiteer agreed enthusiastically. 'But what I'm achin' to see more'n anything else is the Church of England.'"

Electrically Wound Clock For Planes

An electrically wound clock for use in airplanes and balloons has recently been developed, and tested by the Bureau of Standards. It consists primarily of a watch movement with an electrical winding attachment operated from a three-cell, six-volt storage battery.—From the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Salad Oil

German experimentors have developed a way to utilize the oil obtained from the marshmallow plant as a salad oil.

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.



35-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine at any drug store. After one application you cannot find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

Dynamite Unearths Treasures

Mass of Interesting Discoveries Made By California Scientists

Graves unmolested for hundreds of thousands of years, according to scientists, were jarred to daylight at Torrance, near Los Angeles, when a blast of 100 pounds of dynamite pushed into the air fossils of antediluvian beasts. It was a treasure blast, especially set for a group of California scientists.

A whole mass of interesting discoveries was made in the debris of the explosion. Scientists accumulated the fossils, which are being catalogued for various museums. Something of the size of these prehistoric monsters may be gleaned when it is known that a tooth—just a tooth—measures about fifteen inches across the top and is from eighteen to twenty-four inches long.

A Small Traveller

Boy of Ten Has Travelled Fifteen Thousand Miles

The Canadian Pacific liner Metagama which arrived at Liverpool from Canada had amongst her passengers on her last voyage Master Samuel Bond, aged 10, who has travelled 15,000 miles. He left Liverpool for Victoria, B.C., when two years of age; from Victoria he went to Vancouver and later to Vernon, Okanagan Valley to reside. He has now crossed the Atlantic without personal escort. The boy made great friends with Mr. Benn, the chief steward, who is extremely popular with child passengers. He gathers the youngsters together for his "birthday party" which occurs every voyage. Samuel has gone to Liverpool for educational reasons.

Canadian Nationality

Government Should Provide for People to Register as Canadians

Professor D. C. Harvey, of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, lecturing on the development of Canadian nationality, severely scored past governments for not having recognized Canadians as a distinct people, as evidenced in their failure to provide that they could be registered as such in the census. He cited his own case as a parallel, he believed, of many thousands. He said that although his people had been in Canada for five generations, he was unable when the enumerator called this year to describe his three children as Canadian.

Looking Ahead

Hydro-electric developments, totalling 13,500,000 horsepower, and a doubling of the present ratings of central station plants, are regarded as probable within the next four years by some American authorities.

Four feet eight inches is the average height of a Japanese woman.

Windsor Castle is the oldest royal residence in the world.

Don't look for fruit on a tree that never bore a blossom.

Tepid Water For Poultry

To Lay Well Hens Must Drink Freely

The importance of fresh, palatable water of the right temperature for hens in winter is no doubt underestimated by many poultry keepers and success or failure in egg production may largely depend upon this supposedly insignificant detail. Take your own case. How much water do your hens drink in cold weather? Not very much, we'll wager, if they have to sip between ice crystals in a pan of freezing water. Yet eggs are mostly water, and to lay well hens must drink freely.

A stove has been invented by a poultry man in the United States which, it is said, burns for a month without refilling and costs only 25 cents a season to operate. Possibly any farmer or poultry man could rig up a cheaply constructed and cheaply maintained heater if he would give the matter a little thought. It would surely pay.

Any ordinary drinking vessel may be used. The tiny flame of a tiny stove supplies sufficient heat to keep the water from freezing, even in the coldest weather. The water never becomes hot and insipid. Supplied with plenty of pure drinking water at just the right temperature, the birds will drink freely and often. And if your feed and housing conditions are right they will shell out the eggs in a way you would scarcely have believed possible during the winter months.

Goats Supply Dolls' Hair

The hair on the heads of most of the thousands of dolls exhibited in shop windows is obtained from the Angora goat.

"Furs" Made of Silk

Plushes, carpets and imitation furs are now made of artificial silk.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Surviving Brother Honors Three Heroes

Unveiled Memorial to Them at Darlington, England

A memorial was unveiled at Darlington to three brothers who fell in the war, two of whom won the Victoria Cross and the other the M.C. They were: Lieutenant-Commander George N. Bradford V.C. R.N., who was killed on the Mole at Zeebrugge; Lieutenant James B. Bradford, M.C., who died in France of wounds received in action; and Brigadier-General Roland Boys Bradford, V.C., M.C., who fell in action in France. The unveiling was performed by the fourth brother, Captain T. Bradford, D.S.O.

Saskatchewan'e Wheat Deliveries

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company's wheat receipts for 1921 up to the first week in December amounted to 22,000,000 bushels, an increase of 3,000,000 bushels over the same period last year.

25,000 Factories in Japan

In twenty-five years the number of factories in Japan has increased from about 200 to more than 25,000.

Whale's Thick Skin

The whale has the thickest skin of any living creature. Its hide in places attains a thickness of fully two feet.

Prediction For 1926

Astrologers Say It Will Be Year Of Disaster

The year 1926 is destined to shake the world to its foundations, both physically and politically. It is to be a succession of plagues, famines, floods, shipwrecks, rioting and revolution. So says the British Journal of Astrology, which has drawn the horoscope for that year, when the planets Mars and Mercury will be in conjunction.

Six years later, the great Armageddon is to take place. It will be a final conflict between Mohammedanism, allied with Bolshevism, against the united Anglo-Saxon world.

New Use For Peat

Mixed With Water and Pitch Makes Building Material

The enormous quantities of peat which have so far defied most efforts to put them to some use may possibly be turned to account for building.

A new discovery has been made whereby a material for building can be produced by heating peat with water and pitch. Clay is then added, and the hot substance can be compressed into bricks or slabs of almost any shape.

Small talk has generated many big roubles.

The Secret of Good Health

Assist Nature back to normal action

Take

When Nature requires assistance, she will not be slow in conveying to you an intimation of the fact. Decline of energy, inability to sleep well, headache, biliousness, constipation, a general sluggishness of mind and body and any sign of digestive "unrest" should impel you to seek the aid of a reliable medicine without delay. There is no better—no surer—no safer—than this proven remedy.

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Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24 and 100—All Druggists

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Now is the time of year to arrange for the proper Storage of your Battery.
I am in the best of shape

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and give it care and attention through the winter months.
SEE ME AT ONCE. TERMS MODERATE

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Second Ave. Wainwright

Aesop's Advtg. Fable

Once upon a Time there lived a Merchant Prince who inserted a small ADVERTISING Card in his local paper. The World and His Wives rushed to the Store and the Great Battle of Push and Take occured. The Merchants Prince did such a Tremendous Business as a Result of this one Small Advertisement that He was able to Reture and Spend the rest of his Life playing at Golf.

That is a Fable!

But it still represents some folk's ideas of advertising.

ADVERTISING won't make any man or firm rich over night, but, if intelligently used with persistency, it will multiply customers, increase turnover, swell profits and build such goodwill for the advertiser as nothing else will.

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TO THE BUYING PUBLIC

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JUDICIAL SALE OF

FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Judgment and final order for sale there will be offered for sale, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing certificate of title, with the approbation of a Judge or the Master-in Chambers, by J. W. Stuart, at the Post Office in the Town of Irma and Province of Alberta, at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the eleventh day of February, A.D. 1922, the following lands:—

The North-west Quarter of Section 28, Township 44, Range 9, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing 160 acres, more or less. Excepting thereout mines and minerals.

The Vendor is informed that the lands are situate seven miles from a railway station, and three miles from a school. They were once partially cultivated, but have now been so long uncultivated that they are practically the same as wild land. There are no improvements of any sort on the same.

The property will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid fixed by a Judge.

The purchaser is at the time of the sale to pay down a deposit of ten per cent. of the amount of the purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitors, and the balance of the purchase price is to be paid into Court within sixty days from the date of the sale, without interest, or in the alternative, ten per cent. as aforesaid, the execution of a mortgage by the purchaser for the sum of $400.00 and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid into Court within sixty days from the date of sale, without interest. The mortgage shall be for a term of one year, payable, the whole of the principal sum at the expiration of one year from the date of sale, and shall bear interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.

The Purchaser is to take the property subject to all assessments, rates and taxes outstanding against the said property from and after the 31st day of December, A.D. 1921, and in all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Court as approved by a Judge or the Master in Chambers.

Further particulars may be had from the Vendor's Solicitors, **Messrs. Byers & Hefferman,** 602-4 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, or from the Auctioneer.

Dated, this 5th day of January A.D. 1922.

Approved, 25-2
L.D.
J.D.C.

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MORTGAGE SALE

OF

FARM PROPERTY

By virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act," there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction at the Post Office, in the Town of Edgerton, Alberta, on

SAT, FEBRUARY 18, 1922

at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon: **The South-East Quarter of Section 22, Township 41, Range 5, West of the Fourth Meridian, reserving all mines and minerals.**

Terms of sale to be ten per cent. (10%) cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the Vendor's Solicitors. The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that there is a log dwelling house, barn, and well on the land, it is also fenced with barbed wire and willow posts.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the Auctioneer, J. W. Bullymore, Edgerton, or to **Woods, Sherry, Collisson & Field,** McLeod Bldg., Edmonton, Vendor's Solicitors.

Approved: A. T. KINNAIRD,
8-2 Dep Registrar

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Citizens of the Town of Wainwright will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 13th inst. at the hour of **8 o'clock P.M.,** for the purpose of reorganising the Fire Brigade.

I earnestly request that all Citizens and especially those interested in the business section will endeavor to be in attendance.

BY ORDER
W. W. YEAGER
Chm. Fire, Water and Light Com
Dated at Wainwright
Feby 6th 1922. 8-2x

JUDICIAL SALE OF

FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Judgment and final order for sale, there will be offered for sale by Stephen R. Bowerman, Auctioneer, at the Post Office in the Village of Edgerton, in the Province of Alberta on

THURS. FEBRUARY 23rd 1922

at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

The South West Quarter of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Forty-seven (47) in Range three (3) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, excepting thereout all mines and minerals and subject to the reservations expressed in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title for the said lands.

The Vendor is informed that the abovelands are situated twenty one miles North of the Village of Edgerton on the Canadian National Railways—G. T.P. Branch.

That the soil is a black loam on a clay subsoil and is rolling.

That the following improvements are on the lands: Small dwelling house and barn, 75 acres broken two wells and complete fencing, all in a fair state of repair.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid and to all outstanding taxes.

The terms of payment are Ten per cent. on day of Sale and the balance within Sixty days thereafter without interest.

In other respects the standing conditions of sale in the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master in Chambers will govern.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Fieldhouse & Hunter, Barristers, Wainwright, Alberta, Solicitors for the Vendor.

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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA, FEBRUARY 8th, 1922

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1922

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Terms of Sale to be ten per cent. (10%) cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the Vendor's Solicitors. The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

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ANGLICAN
Rev. H. Wilson, vicar

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
Feb. 12th—Septuagesima

11 a.m.—Matins
12 noon—Sunday school and Adult Bible class.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

St. Andrew's Church
PRESBYTERIAN

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School at 12.15
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
The Pastor.

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Rev. N. F. PRIESTLEY - - Pastor
Services on Sunday next

11 a.m.— Bible school for all grades; Jas. B. Madder, Supt.
Senior class conducted by the Pastor.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service

Service will be held on Sunday next at Grangedale at 11 a.m.
Service at Trafalgar at 3 p.m.

I.O.O.F.
WAINWRIGHT LODGE No 45

Meets every Monday evening at EIGHT o'clock, in Oddfellows Hall, Washburn block.
Visiting brethren welcomed.

H. Richardson, N.G.
H. V. Fieldhouse, Fin Sec

ADELINE REBEKAH LODGE No. 54



Meets First and Third Thursdays of every month in Oddfellows' Hall, Washburn block at EIGHT o'clock.
Visiting Rebekahs Welcomed.

Sis. F. Laird, N.G.
Sis. M. Love, Sec.

Cattalo Local U.F.A.
No. 930

Meets in the Town Hall, Wainwright, on the First Saturday of each month.

L. E. Bean, President. R. H. Watson, Secretary.

Great War Veterans Association
WAINWRIGHT LOCAL

Next meeting will be held on Saturday next in the Town Hall, EIGHT O'CLOCK

C. T. LALLY - - President
W. T. SUCKLING - Secretary

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NO. 24

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RED CROSS WORK

The position taken by the Provincial Red Cross that the Alberta government should be given the financial responsibility of carrying on that portion of its work, such as rural hospitals, nursing services a home for defective children, and an establishment for delinquent girls, is reasonable. It should meet with favor by the Greenfield administration.

Why the Red Cross should be called upon to engage in these operations has never been explained; all that is known is that with the termination of the war a large number of activities were thrust upon it which were far removed from actual Red Cross work.

As a matter of fact the Red Cross had no business to bear these heavy burdens. They ought in the first place to have been placed where they rightly belonged—on the taxpayer—and should not have been supported by voluntary funds.

Mr R. B. Bennett, K.C., the retiring president of the society, frankly stated as the annual meeting when this matter was being considered hat they should not seek doles for carrying on work for which the taxpayer had contriuted.

The position now is that the Red Cross is not financially situated to perform all these extraneous works and it has candidly told the government where it stands in the matter.

There is ample scope indeed for the Red Cross in its own particular field, and there is no reason why it should be burdened with work that should be handled entirely by the provincial government.

OIL

A generation ago the world felt the intense demand for more elbow room. All eyes were turned to Canada to supply that need. An unpeopled wilderness was in a comparatively short time turned into a rich and properous country, populated by thousands of energetic and ambitious people. At these times when the world is groping for new oil resources, eyes are being turned to Western Canada, especially, the province of Alberta. Why shouldn't they? The Rocky Mountains and the western plains of the U. S. A. emerged and developed under the same geological process as the Rocky Mountains and western plains of Canada. The strata and formations are practically the same from the Gulf of Mexico to the mouth of the Mackenzie River. In northern Alberta there are enormous tar seepages which evidence an up-welling of petroleum, unequalled elsewhere in the world. In the south from Texas to Mexico we have the largest producing wells in the world. Recently oil has been discovered in paying quantities just south of the Canadian boundary in the state of Montana. To-day Alberta is being examined by geologists from all parts of the world. Much time and money has been spent in cautious investigation while thousands of acres are already under the control of large oil producing companies. That these investigations and investments foreshadow the discovery of great reservoirs of oil there seems but little doubt. The Imperial Oil company have already spent enormous sums of money, in western Canada, for which it seems they are soon about to receive their reward. This company have already started fourteen wells outside of the Fort Norman field. While other wells have been closed down it is working full speed ahead in the Wainwright district. Their equipment at the well on the Battle River west of Wainwright is of the most modern type, being rotary rig which was imported from Wyoming last fall. It is the largest oil rig ever shipped into Canada, and is making a record as far as drilling in western Canada is concerned. Gas is piped from the Grattan well seven miles south-west of the location, this is used to heat the three large boilers, bunk houses, e.c. The necessity for discovering an oil supply in Canada as a natural resource of wealth, rather than any details of plans in the company's own explorations, was emphasized at the annual meeting of the Imperial Oil Co. held in Toronto a few weeks ago.—Ex.

With this aim in view it is hoped that the effort of this Company in our local oil field at Fabyan will be successful.

WAINWRIGHT'S THE SAME

Eaton's catalogues for spring and summer, 1922, are commencing to arrive. Their arrival coincides with the disappearance from the columns of the Observer of the advertising of most local firms with whose goods the Eaton Co., comes in direct competition. In other words, while the Eaton Co., prosecutes its business even more energetically in dull times than in good, the local firms most interested cease from publicity and confine their attention to belly-aching about hard times.

Is it any wonder that the freight shed the express office and the mails are continually jammed with shipments from the T. Eaton Co. to people of this town and district? Nothing else could be expected Moreover no blame can be attached to those who buy from Eaton; far from it, for they are paying a direct tribute to the value of good advertising.

It is costumary for local newspapers to boost for local firms. The Observer believes firmly in the trade at home principle. But just why we should worry about boosting for firms which haven't nerve enough to boost for themselves, and, who moreover, obtain the most of their printed matter away from Vegreville, is something we leave them to figure out for themselves.—Vegreville Observer.

ALL HOGS TO BE SOLD AS GRADED

The Dominion department of agriculture is taking immediate action to give effect to the national swine policy outlined at the conference of producers, packers and agricultural officials held at Ottawa in November, according to a statement issued by the department here. All hogs marketed at public stockyards and abbatoirs on andafter May 1st next will be sold according to official grades in which a minimum premium of ten per cent will be recognized for select bacon hogs. The regrading will be performed under the direction of the dominion livestock branch, according to standards acceptable to producers and the trade.

It is stated that an expert will make a special study of the bacon industry in relation to the export trade, and of the requirements of Great Britain in particular. A permanent board of three, consisting of a representative of the packers, of the producers and of the dominion department of agriculture, is to be appointed to study the various problems relating to the production and marketing of hogs and of hog products, paying special attention to supply and demand in relation to prices in the home and foreign markets. Regulations respecting the grading of hogs are now in the course of preparation.

Canada had, in 1919, 53,456 public school teachers (45,249 female, 8,043 male.) The percentage of enrolment of pupils in attendance was 67.83.

VALUE OF SOIL PACKER DOUBTFUL

(Experimental Farm Notes.)

Extensive experiments conducted over a period of ten years on the Dominion Experimental Farms do not show any conclusive advantage to be derived from the use of the soil packer. Experiments have been conducted with surface packers, subsurface packers and combination packers on summerfallow land, on fall ploughed land spring ploughed land without resulting in increased yields. If these experiments are correct, and they have been conducted without prejudice, it is unwise for farmers to waste time and money with this implement. The question is well worth serious consideration as thousands of farmers are now using the packer very extensively.

In order to clearly judge the question, a brief statement may be given regarding he origin of the packer and theories underlying its use. When the great plains area of Western Canada and the United States began to be settled about 1885, new methods of farming had to be devised from those used in Eastern Canada and the Central and Eastern States. Soil moisture was here the dominant factor and new methods of cropping and new cultural methods were introduced in the hope of increasing yields. Among these cultural methods, was the use of the soil packer, whose introduction may be largely attributed to the work of H.W. Campbell of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The theory underlying the use of the soil packer is that its action conserves moisture. By pressing the surface soil against the subsoil upward capillary movement of moisture is supposed to be established; by leaving the surface rough, the capillary movement is broken and the moisture is prevented from escaping. Another alleged advantage is that a more uniform germination of seed is accomplished. These theories, however, take no account of the fact that the roots of crops, usually penetrate from three to four feet in depth, obviously a depth much beyond the influence of the packer; moreover, the movement of moisture in dry soils cannot be wholly attributed to capillarity, a serious stumbling block to this reasoning.

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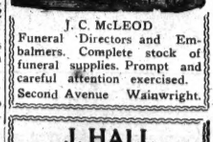
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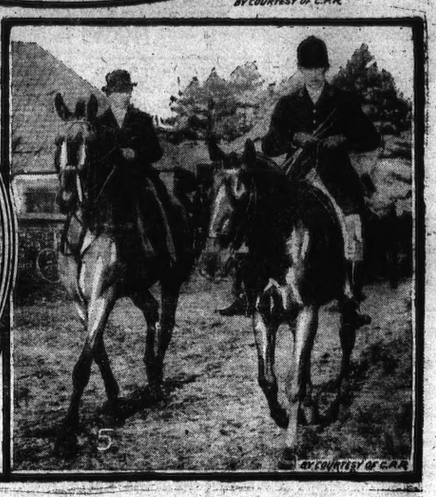
Recent Pictures—Quebec Dog Sleigh Team













(1) Canner cornet invented by Private Jowett, a British soldier. All you have to do is put in a roll of perforated music and blow.
(2) Christmas dinner given to 300 poor children by Ontario friends of the Shaftesbury Society in England. Wm. Noxon (General Agent for Ontario) reading the King and Queen's telegram to the children.
(3) Angus Vautier, a man of over 7 feet high, who played the part of Gulliver in a Xmas Fair in London, Eng., is asking a policeman his way.
(4) Leaky troopship, crippled at sea, arrives in Brooklyn. Soldiers are glad to have arrived safely.
(5) A recent photo of Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles at the meet of the West Norfolk Hounds.
(6) An old Xmas custom. The Lord Mayor of London (J. W. Heath) receiving the crown from the city treasurer.
(7) Some of the Circumnavigators and their wives on Dufferin Terrace, Quebec. Left to right (standing): Hon. Frank Carrel, Dr. T. A. Buckley, Mr. W. F. Smith, Mr. R. W. Orcutt, Mrs. Orcutt, Mr. Tyrie Stevens, Mr. N. A. Hubert, Mrs. Hubert, Mrs. Buckley, Governor Newton W. Gilbert. Left to right (kneeling): Mr. Robert F. Hand, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Smith. To be a member of the Circumnavigators' Club, one must have made a complete circle of the globe.



Team of Huskies for Quebec Visitors



One of the chief innovations at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, in connection with the winter sports programme is the introduction of a husky dog team. In order to secure the genuine animal a representative visited the North Country to select dogs suitable for this purpose. Previous to the journey telegrams were sent to all important fur posts, north of the Great Lakes, but owing to the unusual conditions prevailing during the fall of 1921, little success was met with. A variety of replies were received — one Hudson's Bay Post sent word that owing to the lateness of the "freeze-up," and poor travelling conditions, Indian trappers were still far in the interior with their dogs, and were not expected out till the New Year. Another factor replied that strange sickness, the symptoms of which resembled distemper, was affecting most of the dogs in his vicinity, and that he would not advise their purchase. Another wired that fish was so scarce, dogs were extremely thin and wicked, and weaker members had been sacrificed to provide food for the larger and more useful dogs. The value of husky dogs in the Canadian northern expanse is very high and prices reach surprising proportions in the fall when each man sets out to secure a string for his winter's work. Due to the heavy expense incurred in equipping and maintaining a team, the purse for the race has been raised this year to attract the most exacting trailers. Last year pups were selling for $200 for a string of five, whilst animals fully grown and trained brought from $75 to $100 each.

The district north and west of Nipigon promised success in securing huskies, as just before Christmas the Indians bring their fall catch into the posts, where they trade them for fresh supplies, beads, firearms, and other articles which they may require. The representative of the Chateau on arrival found some 15 to 20 dog teams, but they were a motley assortment, only a few running true to type.

Teams were constantly coming and going, and finally with a burst of speed, a fast young outfit approached the Hudson's Bay Post, and at the command of "Ho" from the Indian master suddenly slowed up and came to a stop. The leader was a particularly young brown wolf-like animal, and was named "Nipmainglen," which translated means "Nipigon Wolf," and after various tests was selected as one of the proposed team. Finally the other four were purchased, as they proved to be one of the fastest teams in that part of the country. Exceptional care was exercised in the selection as they were to be used in the vicinity of the Chateau Frontenac, at Quebec, and naturally were bound to be handled and petted to a certain extent by the guests and spectators. Not having been trained together, considerable trouble was experienced at first. The Indian who assisted in breaking them in said, "Take away the harness and let them make friends." No sooner was this done than a regular pandemonium ensued, followed by a glorious rough and tumble fight, and it was with great difficulty they were separated. The Indian merely grinned and said, "They are all friends now," which seemed to be the case, because after a certain amount of sniffing and licking they were again tested and pulled much better. Ten to fifteen miles a day were made by the team without any individual loafing, and so fast were they that the Indian challenged a number of the other teams around to a series of races, and not once was the new team defeated. At last the animals were shipped by the Canadian Pacific to Quebec City, and arrived in excellent trim. The names of the dogs are somewhat interesting, being all Indian, and are as follows with the English translation:

Nipmainghen.	Nipigon Wolf
Wabus	The Rabbit
Wabuska	Whitey
Keego	Fish
Muk	From "Nakwa" meaning bear.

Date Is Set For The Opening Of Dominion Parliament

Ottawa.—Parliament will be summoned to meet on Wednesday, March 8, it was announced following a meeting of the cabinet council. The first day's business will be limited to the election of a Speaker, while the formal opening, with the delivery of the speech from the throne, will take place on Thursday, the following day.

The choice of Wednesday and Thursday as the opening days of the session, is understood to have been made because of the fact that there are so many new members coming into the House this year. A very large number will be strangers to Ottawa and also to the parliament buildings, and it was felt that by meeting on Wednesday and adjourning probably Thursday night until the following Monday before the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne is begun, these new members would be given a chance to get settled in quarters and also to become acquainted with their locations. Monday, two days earlier, had been favored by some of the members of the cabinet on the opening day.

The names of the mover and seconder of the address have not yet been announced. The new Speaker of the Commons will be Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, member for Gaspe. There will also be a new Speaker of the Senate, but it is understood that no selection has been made for that position yet.

REQUEST FOR A REFERENDUM IS REFUSED BY THE MANITOBA HOUSE

Winnipeg.—The fate of the Moderation League's petition for a referendum on the establishment of government-controlled liquor stores was sealed at a session of the legislature, when the petition was rejected by 27 to 25.

It was a most interesting division. The government, like all the groups in the house, was divided on the question, three ministers voting in favor of the petition being granted, and four in opposition. Premier T. C. Norris, Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, and Hon. C. D. MacPherson, minister of public works, were the three in favor, while the four who registered their votes against the petition were Hon. Dr. J. W. Armstrong, provincial secretary; Hon. C. H. Malcolm, minister of agriculture; Hon. T. H. Johnson, attorney-general, and Hon. Dr. R. S. Thornton, minister of education.

Striking features of the closing stages of the debate were the strongly contrasting speeches of the Premier and Attorney-General Johnson. Premier Norris came out strongly for the petition, which he said was the clear issue before the house, being granted; while Mr. Johnson strenuously contended that as vital provisions of the direct legislation act had not been complied with, it would be a serious mistake to authorize a referendum.

In response to an Opposition claim that the Provincial Government is permitting speculators to hold provincial lands, Premier T. C. Norris will call on the legislature to endorse foreclosure on government lands on which purchasers fail to make payments or arrears of principal and interest within six month. Only settlers engaged in actual productive work on the land will be immune.

Saskatchewan School Trustees Association

Interesting Programme for this Year's Convention at Regina

Regina.—The School Trustees Convention which will be held this year in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Regina, on February 22 to 24, promises to be the most memorable in the history of the association. This is one of the largest annual conventions in Canada and a record number are registering this year, particularly from the districts where it is impossible to get the taxes collected to keep the schools open. An effort is being made this year to formulate a scheme and have it adopted by the government under which there will be a tax equalization fund out of which the poorer districts will be assisted by the province as a whole. It is felt by many that the grants to these districts should be larger than in the well-to-do districts. An interesting discussion will take place and the districts will be well represented.

Many districts desire to have the questions of teachers' salaries re-opened as they feel they are paying too much. The Teachers' Alliance think that conditions are not satisfactory from the teachers' standpoint and the secretary of the alliance has been given permission to address the convention.

Among the other important questions for consideration will be that of assessing all the lands that are not in any organized school district for school purposes, the funds so received to be used in assisting the weaker school districts to carry on.

Another important matter before the convention is the question of the municipal school board and the whole question will be introduced by Dr. T. A. Patrick, of Yorkton, under the heading of "The County System for Saskatchewan."

Among the prominent educationists who will address the convention are: Hon. Sam Latta, minister of education; George M. Weir, M.A., D.Paed.; J. D. Denny, B.A.; Robert England, B.A., M.C.; W. E. Stevenson, B.A.; Prof. R. A. Wilson, M.A., Ph.D.; Miss Jean E. Brown; W. M. Morris, of Toronto; Judge J. H. Scott, Perth, Ont.; A. W. Cocks, B.Sc.

The following speakers will deliver inspirational addresses, particularly at the evening sessions:

Taylor Statton, Toronto; Rev. C. W. Gordon, B.A., D.D. (Ralph Conor); Prof. W. T. Allison, M.A.; Prof. W. F. Osborne, M.A.; and Rev. Canon Davidson.

Stereoptican views and moving pictures will be shown during each evening session. The Bryant public speaking contest will be held on Friday evening. Music will be furnished by the Regina Collegiate orchestra; the Boy Scouts' Band; Prof. Killmaster on the pipe organ; by Miss Alice Gott, teacher of singing at Regina Conservatory of Music; by Miss McCracken, violinist; by J. H. Arnett and Sons; and by the Metropolitan Methodist choir, Regina.

Arrangements have been made by the railway for convention rates on the old scale. All fares will be pooled. In addition to the delegates, many visitors will be in attendance from the different parts of the province. The Regina Board of Trade is making provision for 2,000 delegates.

WESTERN EDITORS



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Wheat Consigned to Orient

First Shipment From Saskatoon District Made In January

Saskatoon.—One hundred and fifty thousand bushels of wheat grown in the Saskatoon district were shipped to Shanghai and Yokohama during January direct from the Canadian Government elevators here by the McMillan Grain Company, according to L. R. Clarke, western manager of this company.

This is the first consignment of the kind for Asiatic points to have been shipped direct from Saskatoon. At the present time, according to Mr. Clarke, there are only minor facilities at Vancouver for handling grain, but several grain companies are now considering extensions at this point.

Population Of Russia Decreased By Millions

Bolsheviki Press Report Statement Issued By Commerce Department

Washington.—A decrease of about 18,000,000 in the population of Soviet Russia as compared with pre-war estimates, is reported by the Bolsheviki press, according to a statement issued by the commerce department. For 1921, the statement said, the population of Soviet Russia was placed at 130,707,000 by a Bolsheviki census. Reliable estimates of the territories included in present-day Soviet Russia, the statement declared, give a total of 148,900,000 as of Jan. 1, 1915.

Ice Blocks Baltic Ports

Freezing Weather Has Interfered Seriously With Navigation

Stockholm.—Three weeks of incessant freezing weather have formed ice in the Baltic Sea so thick as to interfere seriously with navigation. Pack ice often more than 15 feet thick, has been formed in Sweden's eastern harbors, blocking all ports north of Stockholm.

All the Finnish ports are also blockaded.

Ice covers the sea for hundreds of miles and many steamships are proceeding to the Swedish archipelago to escape its menace.

Two Soldiers Killed

Berlin.—Two French soldiers were killed and twenty-five were wounded in the disorders at Petersdorf, Silesia, according to the latest reports from Gleiwitz. Shots were exchanged while the soldiers were searching houses for arms.

Prepare Regulations

Ottawa.—Regulations for the control of the importation of Chinese eggs, now being compiled by officials of the department of agriculture, will be presented for approval of cabinet council almost immediately.

Conference Will Give World Eight Treaties

Washington. — Unless present plans are changed, the Washington conference will give to the world eight treaties, to seven of which the United States will be a party. This is the list:

Four-power Pacific treaty, signed on Dec 13.

Five-power naval limitation treaty, ready for signature.

Five-power submarine and poison gas treaty, ready for signature.

Six-power treaty allocating German Pacific cables, drafting.

Nine-power treaty on Chinese tariff, drafting.

Nine-power treaty on other Chinese questions, drafting.

American-Japanese treaty, regarding Yap, virtually ready for signature.

Chinese-Japanese treaty regarding Shantung, near completion.

The Saskatchewan Budget

Strict Economy Will Be Practiced to Keep Down Taxation

Regina.—Strict economy will be practiced in the departmental and other activities of the Saskatchewan Government during the coming fiscal year, it was announced by Hon. Chas. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer, in his budget speech in the Saskatchewan Assembly. "We have cut the estimates to the bone," said Mr. Dunning.

Estimates which were referred to the committee of supply at the close of the speech will be reduced $1,120,000 in the revenue expenditure for the coming year as compared with the amount expended in the preceding fiscal year. The estimates call for a total expenditure during the year ending April 30, 1923, of $21,495,219, of which $12,175,219 represents revenue.

Despite the difficulties which the government has encountered in the collection of taxes during the past year due to economic conditions, resulting in arrears of considerably over $2,000,000 the government, Mr. Dunning announced, had no desire and did not propose to provide for any increase in taxation. These taxes will ultimately be collectible, and it is proposed in the meantime to make use of some of the surplus left over from a year ago. The surplus of $1,900,000 at the end of the fiscal year 1919-20 had shrunk to $1,500,000, including stocks at the end of the fiscal year 1920-21, and under present conditions this surplus was referred to by the Provincial Treasurer as one of the most valuable assets the government has.

Of the total expenditure provided in the estimates an amount of $6,902,000 is provided for capital account and the remaining $2,418,000 is divided under two headings as follows: Expenditure from telephone revenue, $2,200,000; expenditure under the Agriculture Aid Act, $218,000.

Robbers Scared By Scrub Woman

Chicago.—Three robbers who had drilled through the concrete wall and gained entrance to the Argo State Bank here, were frightened away by a scrub woman as they were about to blow open the safe containing thousands of dollars. They obtained only $1,000 in silver which they took from a wooden case.

White Men Replace Jap Employees

Victoria.—Finding that their employees have been working in other capacities out of regular hours, officers of the Pacific Club here dismissed their entire staff of Japanese bell boys, waiters and attendants, and have taken on a staff of unemployed white men at the same wages.

It pays to patronize home industry. Buy from the merchants in your own town.

Disagreement Over Irish Boundary Causes Anxiety In Britain

London.—The latest disagreement between Michael Collins and Sir James Craig is drawing the anxious attention of the British Government and it is recognized that the boundary fixing question between North and South Ireland is one of grave possibilities. But until an impasse is acknowledged by the North and South Irish spokesmen, London will regard the affair as a matter to be handled without British interference, it was declared in an official quarter.

The drawing of the boundary must necessitate a give-and-take attitude on the part of both parties, it was pointed out, and officials here are living in the hope that Ulster and South Ireland eventually will view the question in that light. Should a deadlock be reached, it is intimated that London might use its good offices in a reconciliation move.

The suggestion that Mr. Lloyd George, or his colleagues, gave territorial assurances to Mr. Collins during the negotiations that preceded the signing of the Anglo-Irish treaty —assurances of which Sir James was not appraised—is labelled as absurd.

Want Potato Growers' Exchange

Winnipeg Gardeners Complain of the Burden of Taxation

Winnipeg.—Formation of a potato growers' exchange, similar to the one in operation in Minnesota, was considered by the Horticultural and Forestry Association of Manitoba in annual convention. Figures given by F. W. Almey showed the 1921 potato yield to have been 5,850,000 bushels, as against 3,410,000 bushels the previous year.

A. Aamodt, manager of the Minnesota Potato Growers' Exchange, told the convention that the exchange was handling about 100 per cent. of the Minnesota crop, but was hopeful that it would soon be handling the entire output.

The hundreds of acres of flourishing gardens around Winnipeg will be a wilderness in a few years unless the heavy taxation burden is relieved, declared H. W. Whellans, Winnipeg. In many cases, gardeners, he said, were paying $52 an acre in taxes.

Cattle Disease Is Spreading In Britain

Movement of Animals Being Prohibited in Many Localities

London.—The foot and mouth disease which has broken out among the herds of Northern England and parts of Scotland, is spreading rapidly.

The Ministry of Agriculture today reports the disease in 72 new localities, making a total of 279 infected premieses recorded to date. Five more Scottish counties and also Leicestershire are declared to be infected. Nearly 200 suspected new cases are being investigated. The movement of animals is being prohibited in nearly the whole of Yorkshire, Durham and Northumberland, and in the whole of Cheshire.

Attempt to Murder President of Fiume

Two Wounded By Bomb Thrown At Motor

Fiume.—An attempt, was made on the life of President Zanella of the Independent state of Fiume as he was leaving his hotel in a motor car. A bomb was thrown at the machine but the president was not injured A member of the chamber of deputies and a police officer were wounded by the explosion.

Prof. Riccardo Zanella, was one of the leading opponents of Gabriele d'Annunzio while the latter was in Fiume. He occupied the Fiume city hall by a coup d'etat in April of last year and was elected president of the Independent States by the constituent assembly on Oct. 6.

Manitoba Salesmen Form Association

Winnipeg.—Two hundred and fifty retail salesmen, following an organization meeting held here, enrolled in what is to be known as the Retail Salesmen's Association of Manitoba. This is the first association of its kind in Canada and will be entirely educational in its workings, having no political or union affiliations Membership is open to both male and female workers.

Red Ants Invade Homes

Toulon, France.—A plague of red ants has invaded certain districts in the department of the Var. Besides causing considerable damage in the fields and gardens, they have infested the houses. The inhabitants are unable to keep them from their food and in some cases have been obliged to isolate their beds by surrounding them with paraffin.

Cost of Beheading Goes Up

Berlin.—The public executioners at Karlsruhe and Baden, following the lead of their confreres at Mannheim, have notified the ministry of justice that they will go on strike unless their pay is increased. They declare it impossible to behead criminals properly at present prices.

Nine Men Killed In Mine Explosion

Score More Entombed In Accident At Gates, Pennsylvania

Gates, Pa.—All hope for the miners imprisoned by an explosion in the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company here, was abandoned when rescue crews came across seven bodies in the workings affected by the blast.

Gates, Pa.—The bodies of nine miners killed in an explosion in the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick-Coke Company here had been brought to the surface from the entry, one and one-half miles from the foot of the shaft, where the accident occurred.

Twenty men, it was stated, were still in the mine, and experienced miners working feverishly to reach them, expressed the opinion that all were dead.

The mine normally employs about 1,000 men. It has been working day and night shifts and a large number of men were in the entries and rooms when the explosion occurred. The mine is a shaft six hundred and eight feet deep and the explosion occurred in a section so far back in the workings that its force was spent before it could reach the bottom of the shaft and damage the hoisting machinery.

Will Bury Shackleton At Antarctic Gateway

Lady Shackleton Believes Explorer Would Have Wished This

London.—The body of Sir Ernest Shackleton, which is now at Montevideo Uruguay, will be taken back to South Georgia Island, to be buried there, according to the Daily Mail. This decision, the Mail attributes to Lady Shackleton's deference to what she believes would have been the explorer's wishes.

Shackleton left no instructions respecting his burial, but relatives and friends, the Mail says, feel that it would accord with his desire to be laid to rest at the gateway to the Antarctic.

Shackleton's grave, therefore, will probably be beside the English Church at Grytviken.

Save the Children

Ottawa.—The Canadian committee of the Save the Children Fund for Russian relief has been organized with Col. H. J. Mackie, of Pembroke, as president. The Prime Minister, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, has endorsed the committee by consenting to act as honorary president.

No Danger of Flu Epidemic

Ottawa.—That all precautions were being taken to prevent an outbreak of influenza, but that available information indicated there was little danger of an epidemic was stated by Dr. John A. Amyot, deputy minister of the department of health. Dr. Amyot insisted there was no reason for fear at the present time.

Want Fisheries Saved

New Policy Needed to Restore B.C. Salmon Industry

Vancouver.—British Columbia's salmon depletion problem has been laid before Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, according to announcement of Hon. Wm. Sloan, provincial commissioner of fisheries. Hon. Mr. Sloan told a gathering of canning men here of the failure of the U.S. Senate to ratify treaties for the protection of the Fraser salmon run and failure of the Washington state fisheries board to guarantee regulations was having the effect of making the famous salmon runs of the Fraser a thing of the past and unless action was taken at once, Northern British Columbia streams will suffer a like fate.

"The situation in the northern waters is entirely up to our own government," Mr. Sloan declared, and said that he had placed the whole situation before Hon. Ernest Lapointe, and he hoped a new fisheries policy would be decided upon soon, that would restore the salmon fishing industry of the province.

Nearly All Canadian Says Shoe Industry

Investigations Show People Are Buying Homemade Goods

Montreal.—"There is one thing about the boot and shoe industry of Canada that should be of great satisfaction to Canadians," said H. R. Pousette, director of the commercial intelligence section of the Ottawa Board of Trade, in addressing the third annual meeting of the Canadian Shoe Manufacturers' Association here, "and that is it is almost entirely Canadian."

Mr. Pousette said that as a result of the recent investigations it had been asserted that 90 per cent. of shoes handled in this country were of Canadian origin against as low as 30 per cent. twenty years ago.

It was decided that the headquarters of the association should be in Montreal and not in Toronto.

"To Preserve British Liberty"

Lords Address Appeal Against Restriction of Drinking Hours

London.—A contingent of prominent Britishers, including the following peers, Lord Inchcape, Lord Ritchie of Dundee, Lord Swaything, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Lord Ashfield, Lord Farington and Lord Devonport, has addressed an appeal to the licensing justices against further restriction of drinking hours, sought by "pussyfooting" reformers.

A recent effort to shorten the drinking hours, closing saloons at 10 p.m. instead of 11 p.m., resulted in the movement on the part of the lords "to preserve British liberty."

"Probably never in the history of Britain," says the peers' appeal, "has the liberty of the individual been subjected to such rigorous limitations as at present."

China Must Settle Her Own Future

Country Too Big For Foreign Nations To Own

Los Angeles.—China will settle her own future, according to Dr. John C. Ferguson, advisor to the President of the Chinese Republic, in Los Angeles, on his way to Pekin from the Washington arms conference. China has enjoyed the opportunity of stating its case to the world.

"Foreign nations will never own China. The country is too big, too potentially powerful; too intelligent. It holds too many brilliant men and women for the nation to remain under foreign domination."

Resume Whale Hunting

Victoria.—Whale hunting off the British Columbia coast may be resumed this year by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation. Hunting of the big mammals was discontinued last year because the market for whale oil was a poor one. The outlook for this season, however, is better, and the corporation is considering the advisability of resuming whaling activities.

New Record For Vancouver Port

Largest Number of Ships Called During January

Vancouver.—Fifty-three deep sea ships, not including the big vessels that ply between Vancouver and San Francisco, entered and departed at this port during January.

This sets a new mark for Vancouver and it is expected that the end of the year will see the total of deep sea vessels arriving and departing above any preceding year In November, 1919, fifty-five ships entered and departed, but these included many oil, freight and passenger ships to California ports which now are classed as coastwise.

Last year, to the end of December, 389 ships arrived here compared with 356 vessels during the preceding 12 months.

Stinnes Is Studying Conditions In Russia

Has Sent German Commission of Experts to Moscow

Berlin.—Preparatory to an industrial invasion of Soviet Russia, Herr Stinnes is conducting a comprehensive survey of that country through a number of German experts representing many callings and professions.

A delegation which left Berlin for Moscow recently, comprised financial, economic, commercial, transportation, hotel and agricultural experts who have been commissioned by the German magnate to make a minute study of general conditions in Russia with a view to adoption of a final plan of action which is to determine the extent and nature of his operations in the Soviet republic.

Accept Invitation to Genoa Conference

London.—All the countries invited to the Genoa economic conference have definitely accepted, except the United States, Reuter's learns. So far as the British and Italian circles are concerned it is believed the conference will meet as fixed, on March 8.

Will Limit Navies And Restrict Use Of Gas And Submarines

Washington—The Washington negotiations for limitation of armament reached their consummation when a plenary session of the Arms Conference gave definite and public approval to the two treaties limiting navies and restricting the use of new agencies of warfare.

One of the covenants thus sealed after eleven weeks of debate establishes a fixed ratio of capital ship strength between the five great powers and the other pledges them against unrestricted submarine warfare and use of poison gas. Within a day or two the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy will formally affix their signatures.

At the same session the Far Eastern wing of the conference moved forward toward completion of its tasks by announcing officially the terms of the Shantung settlement and by giving final approval to nine of the resolutions adopted in committee in regard to Chinese problems. The agreement on Shantung already has been put into a draft treaty between Japan and China and the other Far Eastern settlements are to be embodied in at least two general conventions which will come before the conference shortly.

THE PROUD PARENT

—Louisville Courier-Journal

Think R. N. W. M. P. Should Be Used For Western Canada Only

Ottawa.—The amalgamation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with the militia, naval and air forces in the proposed department of defence, is creating much interest as to the future of that force. During the last two sessions, when legislation was before parliament to provide for bringing that force out of the west and amalgamating with it the Dominion police with headquarters at Ottawa, there was considerable opposition from members of parliament, who contended that the force had been moved to the east and enlarged until it was becoming something in the nature of "a standing army."

In the house much criticism was launched against the government of the day on the ground that needless expense was being incurred and that the force would have been better occupied had it been kept at its former work of policing only the less settled areas of Western Canada.

In view of this attitude among Liberal Members of Parliament, there is some expectation of the Mounted Police Force being returned to something like its former footing, though so far as can be learned there has been no decision or even discussion by the government as to what its policy in this regard is likely to be.

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INTERIOR MINISTER STEWART IS ALIVE TO NECESSITIES

Hon. Chas Stewart, minister of the interior, is taking an active interest in the grazing question which was brought to his attention while in Calgary recently, and reports from Ottawa indicate that he is to bring he matter to the attention of his colleagues. It is vitally important to the stock industry that something should be definitely announced regarding the renewal of leases which are approaching expiry, and the resolutions in this connection which were passed by the members of tthe Stock Growers' Protective association at their annual meeting will be of service to the minister in indicating to the members of the cabinet how important the subject is.

The question of community leases is one which will likely cause some dissatifaction. Under certain conditions they are advantageous, but in Saskatchewan, where they have been tried out, there is considerable dissatisfaction. Stockmen over there are putting up a strong compaign just now for better bulls, but it will be very hard to improve breeds on community leases, where there are cattle of both dairy and beef breeds.

It is likely that the federal government would like to pass

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LOCAL INTEREST HAPPENINGS

Miss Grace Stouffer of Jarrow is visiting friends in town for a few days.

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The grandmas of the W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs Middlemass on Saturday next, when an extensive programme will be rendered.

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Mr Ed Tanguay is enjoying a holiday with his brother in the east. He expects to return here in the spring.

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The tourists at Palm Beach, Florida, may know the latest styles in bathing suits, but they are NOT aware that Black Diamond is the best fuel for sale in this town. Ring 57. Atlas Lbr Co.

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Mr R. Kemp, of the Bapco Paint company was in town last week.

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The girls of the C.G.I.T. class held a very successful sale of home cooking on Saturday last in the old Beaudry store, when the tidy sum of about $12 was netted.

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Take Nyal's Vitamine Tablets and observe how quickly you will regain your strength and energy. Get them at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

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Mrs H. P. May, who was visiting friends in Edmonton and Millet for a few weeks has now returned home.

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Get your tickets early for the St. Luke's church concert and card party at the theatre on Wednesday next.

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Miss G. Blackmore, of Provost, is a guest of Miss W. Gosnell, for a few days.

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NOTICE—Mrs Johns wishes to notify her clientele that she is now prepared to take in maternity cases at her home.—Sixth avenue. Wainwright. x

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The 22nd annual auction sale and show of pure bred bulls, will be held in Calgary April 4-5-6-7 this year. The Alberta spring horse show will be held there at the same time.

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We are pleased to know that little Audrey Teeter, of Gilt Edge who was taken to the city for an operation for appendiciitis last week is making great strides towards recovery.

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Save money; save trouble. Burn Black Diamond coal—Atlas Lbr Co. Phone **57**.

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Mr W. A. Knowles, the second trick man at the depot, has moved into the Aykroyd house on Third avenue East.

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The foot expert representing the Dr Scholl Co. is at Robinson's Men's wear store for this week. Don't go lame; call in and have a free examination.

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In cases of faulty nutrition and all conditions arising therefrom Vitamines are just what you need. —Wainwright Pharmacy.

It will pay you, dear Reader, to watch the advertising columns. Several of the advts. are changed each week, and at this time it behoves all to watch the bargains that are going. Support the merchants who supports the town.

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We are pleased to report that Dr H. Lockwood who was operated on for appendicitis in Edmonton recently has now returned home and is progressing nicely.

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The snowfall bettering the trails and the increase in grain prices made quite a rush at the local elevators at the end of last week.

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Miss Amelia Love, who has been confined to her home for the past six or seven weeks by illness is now able to be out.

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The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. is being held next week in Edmonton and the delegates from Wainwright are Mrs E. Turner and H. W. McLeod.

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Drop in and see the Clearing Sale Reductions at McLeod's Furniture Store. It will pay you to purchase Now!

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The annual Farmers' concert and dance, which is always so enjoyable an affair is to be held on Wednesday, February 22nd, when a large gathering is hoped for.

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We are sorry to learn that Alf Harden, who recently went to Edmonton for treatment at the soldier hospital is only getting along slowly.

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Rev. N. F. Priestley solemnised the rite of baptism last week when he christened Miss Belle Rowe at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs C. H. Rowe.

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Trustee Bowerman brought back a long and exhaustive report from the convention of the school Trustees association, and reports that from all appearances this worthy body is fully alive to its responsibilities.

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Members and adherents of St Andrew's church are asked to be on hand at the church tonight to take part in the induction service and to welcome the new pastor.

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Mr C. G. Isteed, left on Monday's train for a holiday with relatives at Moose Jaw, Weyburn, and Kelwood, Man. He expects to be gone for a couple of months.

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Lumber for all kinds of Repairs—Buy it from the Atlas Lbr Co.

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On Friday evening next the boys of the Trafalgar district will give a dance at the schoolhouse, when a big erowd is expected. Ladies please bring a cake.

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Our readers are asked to make a note of the Fire Brigade meeting in the Town Hall on Monday next. See the Advt in another column.

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WANTED—Light Housekeeping Room for Turn ess woman.—Replies to Miss Venne, at A. C. Armstrong's store.

EDGERTON ECHOES

Considerable damage was done to the depot last week, owing to the snowplough pulling through with the flangers and wings open. The platform was badly torn up and nearly all the windows of the building were broken.

We regret to learn that Mr H. Witherell suffered a broken nose last week while working on the woodpile. He is progressing nicely under the care of Dr McGregor.

The Spornitz brothers were playing at the Curlers' ball in Wainwright last week.

Mr Geo. Morrow has returned afte a visit to his business at Irma.

NOTICE

Mr J. T. Alexander desires to inform his patrons that the rumor that he will be closing out his milk route is incorrect.

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J. T. Alexander

ADVISES THE USE OF ANTITOXIN

The Editor,

The enclosed cutting contains points that it would be well the general public should keep in sight and I should be glad if you would find space for it.

Sincerely Yours,
Chairman Board of Health.

The Provincial Department of Health is emphasizing the advisability of the administration of antitoxin in cases of diptheria. Supplies of antitoxin are kept on hand by the Provincial Department of Health at Edmonton and the Provincial Labratory. Supplies are also kept by the City Health Officers. It is also advisable that each municipality keep a small supply on hand. Antitoxin should be administered as quickly as possible in the case of diptheria. In cases treated within the first twenty-four hours or so, the mortality is practically nil. Every hour's delay lessens the chances of successful treatment In case of suspected diptheria antitoxin should be given at once. Co-operation of the general public in precautionary measures against spread of disease should be sought by sanitary inspectors particularly in the fight against diptheria.

Common drinking cups, chewing gum and such things are responsible for the spread of diptheria, more than any other agencies, declares one authority.

THE EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

(Thursday February 2nd, 1922)

CATTLE

Beef—Packer buyers have been somewhat indifferent at Edmonton yards, and except on choice steers all fat stuff is lower. Choice export steers, 6.50@$7; choice butcher, $5.50@$6; good, $3@$5.50; medium, $4@$4.50; common, $2@$2.50; canners down to $1. Choice veal is selling well, and tops make $7.50, or even higher, with common calves, $3@$4. Not many bulls coming, and prices about steady with last week—at $2.50 for tops. Choice fat heifers will occasionally make $5. Feeders and Stockers—Demand not active, and owing to light receipts selection has not been wide; feeder steers, $3.25@$4.25; stocker steers, $3@$3.75; stocker heifers, $2.50@$3; stocker cows, $2@$2.50.

HOGS

Edmonton market firm, and sales since last week firm at $10.50. Wednesday they advanced to $11 and some up to $11.25.

SHEEP

Demand fairly keen at Edmonton, and tops lambs, $9@$9.50; wethers, $7@$7.50. Some feeders being bought.

GRAIN

Tone of market improving, and Canadian wheat apparently in demand, though foreign buyers do not like to follow advances. Situation on all statistics favors good prices for balance of our crop. U.S. winter wheat not showing up well, which gives added strength to market.

PRODUCE

Eggs—Local fresh eggs coming more freely at Edmonton, and selling at $12.50; imported fresh eggs are still coming over from B.C. and storage movement nearly over. Butterfat — Receipts steady and will increase soon; prices unchaned, creameries 28c, 25c, 22c on special, first and second grades; stations, 4c under. Creamery Butter—Enough fresh now to supply local demand; trade outlook poor owing to arrivals of New Zealand on B.C. markets. Dairy Butter—No demand for quality of ordinary arrivals, and market very weak. Cheese— Production increasing and factories will endeavor to hold home markets. Poultry—Springs are quoted down to 10c Dressed poultry not wanted.

HAY

Market slow and weaker; farmers selling to dealers at country points at $12@$13 for upland, and timothy at $15@$18; dealers do not look for much demand until spring, when some required for operations.

HIDES

Market still quiet and unchanged at 2c@3c for green and frozen hides.

FURS

Montreal sale postponed, and until after New York sale next week prices will remain steady.

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